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Date: August 3, 2004

By: 
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Docket No. GC696

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/027,000
Applicant: Dunn-Coleman et al
Filed: December 18, 2001
Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Rao, M. N.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Final Office Action dated February 5, 2004:

one month to _____; the extension fee is \$110.00.
two months to _____; the extension fee is \$420.00.
three months to August 5, 2004; the extension fee is \$950.00.
four months to _____; the extension fee is \$1,480.00.
five months to _____; the extension fee is \$2,010.00.

The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

[] The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action

dated _____.

[X] Charge \$950.00 to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.

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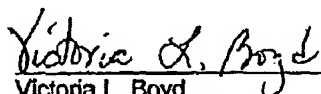
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
§§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to
Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC696). A duplicate of this paper is
enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 3, 2004


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